



## Washingpool Farm Shop, Restaurant and Accommodation



September 2011

### OPENING TIMES

#### Farm Shop

Mon-Sat: 8.30 - 5.30

Sunday: 10.00 - 4.00

#### Restaurant

Mon-Sat: 8.30 - 4.00

Sunday: 10.00 - 3.30

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## Esteemed hen writer Charlotte Popescu to visit Washingpool

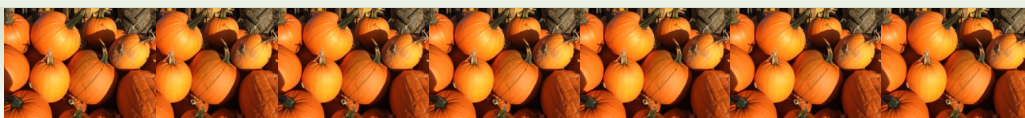
Charlotte Popescu grew up with and has kept hens in her garden for many years as family pets. Married with three boys, Charlotte lives the lifestyle that she writes about: keeping hens (an ever increasing flock); growing vegetables and fruit; gathering wild food.



Building on the success of her first chicken related book, Charlotte wrote 'Best Hens for You – Choosing Breeds for the Garden' in which she explores which breeds will be most suitable for a family garden with stories to illustrate chickens and their characters. Last year she published 'Chicken Runs and Vegetable Plots' about how to combine growing veg and keeping chickens in the garden. Her new book 'Chickopedia', which contains everything you could possibly want to discover about hens and cockerels, is just published. Charlotte has written regularly in the Daily Telegraph Gardening Section and a variety of other national publications, and is a seasoned presenter.

Washingpool Farm is delighted to be welcoming Charlotte on Sunday, 6th November. In her presentation 'Keeping Hens for Beginners' she will talk about different breeds, where to keep them, how to look after them, the all important egg laying, keeping cockerels and the joys of hatching chicks, the dreaded predators and much more. See details below for booking information. Charlotte will be selling and signing her books after the talk, so come along to meet her and enjoy this rare opportunity.

## Dates for your Diary



Date	Event	Type	Time	Cost	Booking Required
Sun 2nd Oct	Let's Get Wrapping: Food workshops for children	Workshop	3pm - 4.30pm	£6	Yes
Sun 9th Oct	Four Seasons Preserves (for National Curry Week)	Food Tasting *	11am - 2pm	Free	No
Sat 15th Oct	Gustosecco	Food Tasting *	11am - 2pm	Free	No
Sat 22nd Oct	Clipper Teas	Food Tasting *	11am - 2pm	Free	No
Tue 25th Oct	Let's Get Wrapping: Food workshops for children	Workshop	3pm - 4.30pm	£6	Yes
Sat 29th Oct	Pumpkin Carving	Family Event	2pm - 5pm	#	No
Sun 30th Oct	Pumpkin Carving	Family Event	10am - 3pm	#	No
<b>Sun 6th Nov</b>	<b>'Keeping Hens for Beginners' with Charlotte Popescu</b>	<b>Talk and Tea</b>	<b>2.45pm - 5pm</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Sat 26th Nov	Bunnies Love Preserves and Chutneys	Food Tasting *	11am - 2pm	Free	No
Sun 27th Nov	Family Workshop: making and shaping marzipan for Christmas	Workshop	3pm - 4.30pm	£6	Yes

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# cost of the pumpkin

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